

**Amendment No. 3 to HB2680**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2684**

**House Bill No. 2680\***

by inserting the following new Section immediately preceding the effective date Section and redesignating the effective date Section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 9, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law, and except as provided in subsection (b), a nursing home shall not prohibit or effectively prohibit a family member or legal representative of a nursing home resident who has a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or dementia from accessing the resident based upon any restriction imposed upon nursing home access pursuant to any state or local emergency declaration or executive order.

(b)

(1) A nursing home may require a visiting family member or legal representative to take personal protective measures while accessing the common areas of the nursing home; however, if the resident occupies a single-occupancy room, then the nursing home shall not require the family member or legal representative to use the personal protective measures when enclosed in the resident's room.

(2) Any personal protective measures required by a nursing home pursuant to this subsection (b) must be no more burdensome than measures required of residents of the nursing home.